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TRAN	SMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNIT (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING	U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): 10/553598									
PCT/JPC	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: July 29, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: July 31, 2003								
TITLE OF INVENTION: WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION FOR INK-JET RECORDING, INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Shinichi OKADA, Kyouko TAKASHIMA and Ryouta HIBINO											
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
1. XX	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3. <u>xx</u>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).										
4	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.										
5. <u>xx</u>	A copy of the International App	olication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):									
	 a is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 										
6. <u>xx</u>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
7. xx	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
	a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made.										
8	A translation of the amendment	nts to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.	371(c)(3)).								
9. <u>xx</u>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).										
10	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
ITEMS 1	1. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN (OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLU	DED:								
11. <u>XX</u>	An Information Disclosure Stat Report.	ement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-14	49, 12 references and International Search								
	a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS DAINIPPON INK AND CHEMICALS, INC., Tokyo, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.										
13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment											
14	14 A substitute specification.										
15	5 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.										
16	Other items or information:										

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17. X The following fees are submitted:							CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):							\$ 300.00			
Search Fee -	all other situation	ns	00.00							
National Stag	e Search Fee -	U.S. wa	.00.00							
National Stag search report	e Search Fee • prepared and p	rovided	00.00	\$ 400.00						
Examination I	Fee - all other sit	uations	200.00	\$ 200.00						
	e Examination I and, all claims		.00.00							
			UNT =	\$ 900.00						
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.										
Total Sheets	Extra sheets					ATE				
76 - 100 =	/ 50 =		x \$2			50.00				
	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)). CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE									
TOTAL	21 - 20			X \$ 50.00		\$ 50.00				
INDEPENDENT				X \$ 200.00						
Multiple depen	Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00						.00			
		_	TOTAL OF ABOVE	CALCULATIO	NS =	\$1310.00				
	L/2 for filing by sn 1.9, 1.27, 1.28									
SUBTOTAL =							0.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +										
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =							0.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).						\$ 40	0.00			
\$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =							0.00			
TOTAL TELS ENGLOSED -						\$1350.00 Amount to be:				
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U.S. APALICATIONS 3598 DATE: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP04/11195 October 18, 2005 A check in the amount of \$1350.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee, \$50.00 for an extra claim, \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to c. <u>XX</u> Deposit Account No. 01-2340. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Typed or Printed Name Donald W. Hanson Reg. No. 27,133 October 18, 2005 Signature Date:

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